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In re Application of
David F. Bliss et al
Application Serial No. 10/083,613
Filed: 26 February 2002
For: **FORMING IMPROVED METAL NITRIDES**

Group Art Unit:
Examiner:

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington D. C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE

The following is in response to a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, which notice is dated 25 April 2002.

IN THE DRAWINGS

A substitute sheet of drawings, containing Figures 2 and 3, in compliance with 37 C.F.R.

1.84(g) is enclosed.

REMARKS

The above substitute sheet of drawings is the same as originally filed, except that Figures 2 and 3 are positioned within the margin requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.84(g), as required by the above Notice, copy enclosed.

Accordingly, it is requested that the enclosed substitute sheet of drawings be entered before the due date on the enclosed Notice of 25 June 2002 and that it replace the original corresponding sheet of drawings (also containing Figures 2 and 3).

In accordance with Section 714.01 of the M.P.E.P., the following information is presented in the event that a call may be deemed desirable by the Examiner: Thomas C. Stover, (781) 377-3779.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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INVENTION
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INVENTOR(S)
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is a Response

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below

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